

# Home Visiting Program

## Indiana

**Indiana Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program** is funded in part through federal investments from the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (Home Visiting Program), and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children.

The Home Visiting Program, which builds upon decades of scientific research, provides voluntary, culturally-appropriate, individually-tailored supports to families in their homes, including providing information about children's health, development, and safety, and when appropriate, referrals to support services.

Through federal grants from the Home Visiting Program, in fiscal year 2014, home visitors in Indiana:

- Made 38,584 home visits to 5,347 parents and children in 2,828 families
- Enrolled 2,837 new parents and children to the program
- Served families living in communities in 7 counties across the state, or 8% of Indiana counties

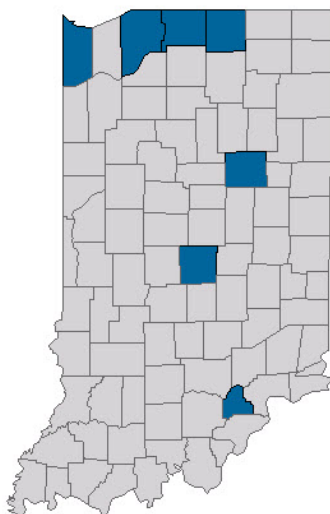
The Home Visiting Program in Indiana:

- Has developed a public/private partnership to provide privately funded community resources to home visiting eligible first time mothers and their children
- Uses aggregated data to monitor success and identify local and state barriers to providing at-risk families with needed services
- Has increased capacity of home visiting within high-risk communities

Like all Home Visiting Program grantees, Indiana uses evidence-based home visiting models that are proven to improve child health and to be cost effective. Indiana leverages federal funds to implement the following models to serve children and families across the state:

- [Healthy Families America](#)
- [Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

**Counties with home visiting services funded by federal grants from the Home Visiting Program (as of February 2015)\*:**



\*Elkhart, Grant, Lake, LaPorte, Marion, Scott, St. Joseph

More about Indiana:

[Indiana Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program](#)

[National Survey of Children's Health 2011/2012 Indiana Profile](#)

[Maternal & Child Health Measures and Grants in Indiana](#)

The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program is administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in close partnership with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). The Program supports at-risk pregnant women and families, and helps parents of children from birth to kindergarten entry tap the resources and hone the skills they need to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.

Research shows that home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of life improve maternal and child health, prevent child abuse and neglect, increase positive parenting, and enhance child development and school readiness.